

# PH&N Inflation-linked Bond Fund



## Investment objective

The fundamental investment objective of the Fund is to generate interest income that is hedged against inflation by investing primarily in real return bonds and inflation-linked bonds issued or guaranteed by Canadian and foreign governments and corporations.

## Fund details

Series	Load structure	Currency	Fund code
F	No load	CAD	RBF5650

**Inception date** June 2009

**Total fund assets \$MM** 50.1

**Series F NAV \$** 7.25

**Series F MER %** 0.38

**Income distribution** Quarterly

**Capital gains distribution** Annually

**Sales status** Open

**Minimum investment \$** 500

**Subsequent investment \$** 25

**Risk rating** Low to Medium

**Fund category** Canadian Inflation Protected Fixed Income

## Benchmark

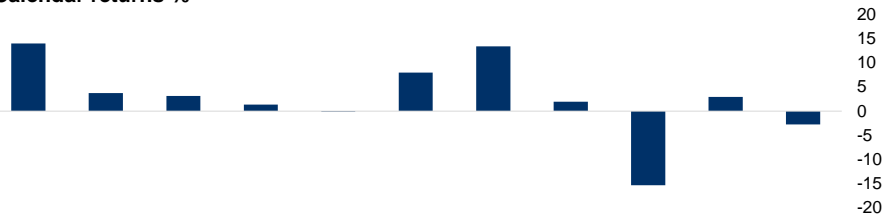
100% FTSE Canada Real Return Bond Index

## Performance analysis for Series F as of March 31, 2024

### Growth of \$10,000



### Calendar returns %

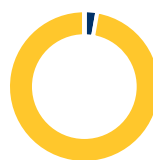


2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD	
14.0	3.7	3.1	1.3	-0.1	8.0	13.4	1.9	-15.4	2.9	-2.8	Fund
1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Quartile

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.	Trailing return %
1.1	-2.8	7.8	-0.6	-2.4	0.1	2.1	3.3	Fund
2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	—	Quartile
20	20	20	20	20	20	13	—	# of funds in category

## Portfolio analysis as of March 31, 2024

### Asset mix



	% Assets
• Cash	2.7
• Fixed income	97.3
• Canadian equities	0.0
• U.S. equities	0.0
• European equities	0.0
• Asia-Pacific equities	0.0
• Emerging markets equities	0.0

### Fixed income characteristics

Yield to maturity (%)	4.4
Duration (years)	13.0
Average term to maturity (years)	16.0
Average credit rating	AAA

### Fixed income breakdown

	%
Government Bonds	97.0
Corporate Bonds	0.0
Other Bonds	0.0
Securitized Debt	0.0
ST Investments (Cash & Other)	3.0
Direct Mortgages	0.0

## Portfolio analysis continued as of March 31, 2024

Top 25 holdings	% Assets	Credit rating	%	Fixed income geographic allocation	%
Canadian Government Real Return Bond 1.500% Dec 01, 2044	34.8	Cash / Cash Equiv.	3.0	Canada	100.0
Canadian Government Real Return Bond 4.250% Dec 01, 2026	32.7	AAA	97.0	United States	0.0
Canadian Government Bond 1.750% Dec 01, 2053	15.2	AA	0.0	International (ex-Emerging Markets)	0.0
Canadian Government Real Return Bond 1.250% Dec 01, 2047	14.6	A	0.0	Emerging Markets	0.0
		BBB	0.0		
		Below BBB	0.0		
		Mortgages	0.0		
		Other	0.0		
Total % of top 25 holdings	97.3				
<b>Total number of holdings</b>	<b>10</b>				

Distributions (\$)/unit*	YTD	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Interest	—	0.35	0.67	0.44	0.19	0.28	0.33	0.30	0.20	0.27	0.69
Canadian dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign taxes paid	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital gains	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.16	—	—	—
<b>Total distributions</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.35</b>	<b>0.67</b>	<b>0.44</b>	<b>0.19</b>	<b>0.28</b>	<b>0.33</b>	<b>2.46</b>	<b>0.20</b>	<b>0.27</b>	<b>0.69</b>

\*Income type characterization and foreign taxes paid for the previous year, are reported at or around January month-end. Distributions reported are for the same series as the performance analysis. For distributions on other series please visit [rbcgam.com/funds](http://rbcgam.com/funds).

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## PH&amp;N Fixed Income Team

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